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The Honorable Gregory P. Holder
Circuit Judge
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
419 Pierce Street, Room 370
Tampa, FL 33602

Dear Judge Holder:

This is in response to your November 8, 2002 letter to this Office in which you raised concerns about the actions of supervisors in the Tampa FBI office in a public corruption investigation. We apologize for the delay in responding.

We have opened an inquiry into this matter. We will contact you if we need additional information and will advise you of our conclusions once our inquiry is complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "H. Marshall Jarrett", is positioned above the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

H. Marshall Jarrett

November 8, 2002

Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility
Mr. Marshall Jarrett
U.S. Department of Justice
20 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. #5100
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Re: Tampa FBI Office Investigation of Public Corruption


Dear Mr. Jarrett:

For the past eight months, I have provided evidence to Agents of the Tampa FBI Office regarding public corruption involving State Judicial Officers. During this time, I was informed that an investigation file had been opened and various actions were taken with respect to the information I provided.

I was recently informed that the investigation had been halted by supervisors in the Tampa FBI Office. Moreover, no further action would be taken with respect to the rather compelling evidence I had provided with respect to at least one bribe of a State Circuit Court Judge in Tampa, Florida. I am shocked that this investigation was halted before leads had been fully explored and would submit that these actions constitute the Bureau's deliberate avoidance of the truth with respect to these very serious allegations of Tampa public corruption.

I am writing this letter to your office asking that you investigate the motivation for the closing of this file. There can be no legitimate reason to have failed to investigate this "hard" evidence. I look forward to speaking with members of your staff and can be reached at any time at my private office telephone number: (813) 272-6873. Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Sincerely,


GREGORY P. HOLDER
Circuit Judge

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